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<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Jens Eckerman</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>09/403131</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>April 9, 1998</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>A Method for Packing Containers in Transport Boxes</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Christopher Harmon</b>
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>3721</b>

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **December 17, 2003**.

Applicant has paid for a two month extension of time as shown on the transmittal sheet of this amendment. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows. Claim amendments begin on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 6. No specification amendments or drawings amendments are being made.